



Dear Dorper & White Dorper Breeder,

The Chisholm Trail Dorper Association (CTDA) is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual futurity ewe sale & youth show event on June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> in Cameron, TX. Friday night there will be activities for the youth including educational opportunities (fitting, feeding, etc) and showmanship clinics. Saturday we will have a breeder event in the morning followed by the Futurity ewe sale (12pm) and youth show (at the conclusion of the sale, but no sooner than 2pm).

#### **General Sale Guidelines**

We will begin to receive sheep on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. All consignments must be in their stalls by Saturday morning at 10am for marking. The consignor is responsible for making sure their sheep are properly marked for the sale. The sale will start at 12pm. **To secure your entries return the entry form with a \$50 per head deposit. The check will be returned at the sale, and only cashed if consignor fails to bring the entered sheep.** A 10% commission will be charged to the seller on all lots. There will be a floor price of \$400 on all ewes. If you have a different amount for your sheep you will need to let the auctioneer know.

#### **Futurity Ewe Sale – Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 12pm**

Each consignor is limited to three (3) individual entries per ranch, the association reserves the right to limit the entries if too many are received. In order to consign a futurity lamb in the sale, you must be a member of the Chisholm Trail Dorper Association (CTDA) as well as a member in good standing with the ADSBS. All futurity ewes must already be registered with the ADSBS. **All futurity ewes must have papers at the time of check in to be qualified for the sale. They will also go through a sifting committee to ensure there are no cull faults or sub-standard quality.** All decisions of this committee are final and cannot be appealed. Culled sheep will not be allowed to sale. **There is a \$35 nomination fee due to the “ADSBS” for all ewes nominated. This will need to be paid prior to the sale.** Ewe lambs must be born between September 2017 – April 2018. **Shavings will not be provided, but may be brought by the consignor.**

### **Youth Educational Event & Showmanship Clinic – Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

Friday evening following the youth educational events there will be a showmanship clinic. The showmanship clinic will be divided up by age: Pee Wee (5-7), Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14) & senior (15 & up). There will be no cost for this event. Also, there will be a special event for the adults (judged by the kids) “Old Timers Show”. Any purebred or fullblood registered Dorper or white Dorper regardless of the owner can be shown.

### **Wether Preview – Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-8pm**



Breeders that would like to bring wethers to sell private treaty may rent a pen to display the wethers, and then work directly with buyers. There will be no commission on the pen rental. Pen fees must be paid in advance (no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>). **Shavings will not be provided, but may be brought by the consignor.**

### **Breeding Dorper Show General Guidelines - Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

The youth breeding sheep show will follow the futurity sale on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> (approx. time 2pm). Entries fees for the youth show will be \$3 per entry. Payment and entry forms are due June 10<sup>th</sup>, but sheep that are purchased through the sale will be allowed to enter that day. Late entries will be accepted for an additional \$1.

All entries in the Youth Breeding Show must be registered in the youth's name and the youth must be a member of the American Dorper Sheep Breeder's Society (membership and dues can be paid at the event). Sheep purchased during the sale may be entered into the show. The purchase receipt will show proof of ownership. We will have enough pens for those sheep that are entered by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Late entries might need to show out of their trailer, but we will try to accommodate. **A complete list of the classes offered is available in the “Youth Sheep Show” handout.**

### **Youth Sheep Production – Saturday 11am**



The goal of this division is to showcase the production of Dorper females and their offspring. Producers appreciate traits such as excellent daily gains, early maturing, fertility and feed efficiency. A record book of production, daily gains from birth to show date and associated costs to produce each animal will be kept and turned into the show secretary by June 8th, 2018 for judging before the live show and interview.

### **Entry and Payment Information**

We are advertising with the local FFA chapters and 4-H agents. Please feel free to share the event on Facebook and with friends to ensure we have a successful sale and show.

Entry forms can be emailed & payment mailed to: Chisholm Trail Dorper Association  
PO Box 607, Thorndale, TX 76577

Sincerely,

*Eddie McDaniel*

Youth Committee Chair